

Docket No. B98-031-3

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The Regents of the University of California
ADDRESS: 1111 Franklin Street, 5th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607-5200

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

University or other Institution of Higher Education

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) or (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled *Modulating Robo: Ligand Interactions* by inventors Corey S. Goodman, Thomas Kidd, Katja Brose and Marc Tessier-Lavigne described in the application filed on November 13, 1998 having USSN 09/191,647.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization identified above with regard to the invention entitled *Modulating Robo: Ligand Interactions*, and having the named inventor(s): Goodman et al. described in the Application filed on November 13, 1998 having USSN 09/191,647. If the rights held by the above identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name: _____
Address: _____

Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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